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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Monday, June 2, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	June 17, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Richard Brokaw, Professional Member, President
Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member, Vice-President
Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member
Dr. Joseph Zingaro, Professional Member
Victor Kennedy, Public Member
Eleanor Allione, Public Member (in attendance until 10:45 a.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Rachel Brandenburg, Professional Member
Rosa Robinson, Public Member
Ronise Ball, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Director
Shauna Slaughter, Executive Director
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

Jordan Seemans
Ariel Williamson
Carly Yasinski
Julie Hubbard
Robert Simons

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Brokaw called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Dr. Bowman, to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2014 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposed Rules and Regulations Public Hearing – 9:00 a.m.

The hearing went on record at 9:04 a.m. The Board members were introduced. Ms. Singh stated that the purpose of today's hearing was for the Board to consider adoption of proposed amendments to the Board's regulations. The proposed changes seek to bring the regulations into conformity with operational procedures regarding license renewal, clarify requirements for supervising psychologists, enhance continuing education requirements by ensuring that at least 10 of the credits are earned in a live setting and clarify the maximum number of credits which may be earned for alternative eligible credits. Ms. Singh marked as Board Exhibits 1 and 2 the affidavits of publication of notice of today's hearing for both the News Journal and the Delaware State News. There were no public comments received. There were no members of the public in attendance of the hearing. Ms. Singh stated that the public comment period will remain open for the next fifteen days. Any comments received will be reviewed at the Board's next meeting. The hearing adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Overview of Complaints Filed from 2003-2013

Per the Board's request an overview of the complaints investigated for the Board of Examiners of Psychologists from 2003-2013 and their disposition was compiled by one of the investigative supervisors.

Re-Review of Post Renewal Audits

After a review of additional documentation received, a motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to approve the post renewal audit of Mary Dozier. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Educational Program Accreditation – PCSAS

Representatives from the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) came before the Board looking for support on a House Bill that was presented to the General Assembly which will amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the profession of psychology. The proposed House Bill 358 will allow PCSAS to be an accredited professional psychology program accepted by the Board in addition to the American Psychological Association (APA).

After a thorough review and discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Bowman, to consider supporting House Bill 358 based on an amendment for removal of the ethics language and the addition of the pre-doctoral training or an equivalent of the pre-doctoral training as another qualification for all applicants. Dr. Zingaro chose to abstain. The motion was carried by Dr. Brokaw and Mr. Kennedy.

Approval of Additional Supervisor

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Halperin, at approval the request of an additional supervisor for Toni Hickman. The motion was unanimously carried.

COMPLAINT STATUS

26-07-12 – Closed
26-08-12 – Closed
26-02-13 – Referred to Attorney General's Office
26-04-13 – Open
26-05-13 – Referred to Attorney General's Office
26-07-13 – Open
26-01-14 – Referred to Attorney General's Office
26-02-14 – Open
26-03-14 – Open

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be July 28, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. The Board had a brief discussion on the possibility of holding another Board meeting within the next ten business days for the purpose of further discussion regarding the proposal of HB 356.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte
Administrative Specialist II